

House Resolution No. 3427

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Thompson, cherished residents of Pickering, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 2004, with a festive celebration at the Pickering Community Building; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 6, 1954, R.D. and Helen Thompson began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Hopkins Christian Church; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Thompson provided a safe and secure future for his loved one through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Thompson enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of the Energizer Battery Company in Maryville for many years; and

Whereas, R.D. and Helen Thompson attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Steve Powell of Bedford, Iowa, and Diane and Terry Gregg of Adrian; and their five grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, R.D. and Helen Thompson have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for R.D. and Helen Thompson upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Thompson.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3427, adopted June 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker